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I have the honour to forward herewith the text of the statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Mongolia dated 26 May 2009 on the nuclear test conducted by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on 25 May 2009 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, under its agenda item 89.

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Statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Mongolia

As part of North-East Asia, Mongolia deeply regrets that on 25 May 2009 the Democratic People's Republic of Korea conducted yet another nuclear test in violation of Security Council resolution 1718 (2006) and in disregard of the lawful concerns and will of the international community. The Democratic People's Republic of Korea's nuclear test might implicate a serious risk of increasing arms race sentiments in the region. While confirming its traditional commitment to the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and a nuclear-weapon-free Korean peninsula, Mongolia reiterates that it stands for the resolution of the North Korean nuclear issue by diplomatic means and urges the Democratic People's Republic of Korea not to take any further action that would complicate the regional and international situation.